

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR 04-0317 MHP (JL)

Plaintiff,

v.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE AND SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE ORDER

DANIEL BARNES, et al.,

Defendants.

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this case has been referred for a Settlement Conference before Magistrate Judge James Larson. The Settlement Conference shall take place on **Friday, March 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.**, in Judge Larson's chambers, located at the Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 15th Floor, San Francisco, California 94102. **If the court-ordered date presents problems for parties or counsel, counsel is to contact Judge Larson's chambers directly at (415) 522-2112.**

Counsel who will try the case or other counsel responsible for the litigation shall appear at the Settlement Conference with the parties if possible. Any party who is not a natural person shall be represented by an individual not directly involved in the events which give rise to the litigation but with full authority to negotiate a settlement.

1       **At least seven (7) calendar days before the Settlement conference the parties**  
2 **shall deliver directly to the magistrate judge *two copies* of a Confidential Settlement**  
3 **Conference Statement which should be lodged with chambers and should not be**  
4 **filed with the Clerk of the Court or served upon other parties.**

5       The Confidential Settlement Conference Statement shall be as brief as possible and  
6 should rarely exceed 10 pages. It shall include the following:

- 7       1.     A statement of the facts of the case.
- 8       2.     A statement of the charges and defenses including.
- 9       3.     A summary of the proceedings to date.
- 10      4.     The party's position on settlement, including a history of past settlement  
11 discussions as well as present demands and offers.

12       **Any request to continue the settlement conference shall be submitted in**  
13 **writing after consultation with the opposing party. Submission by facsimile is**  
14 **acceptable at facsimile number (415) 522-2140.**

15       The parties shall notify Magistrate Judge Larson's chambers immediately if this case  
16 settles prior to the date set for settlement conference.

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18 DATED: March 12, 2007

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21 JAMES LARSON  
22 United States Magistrate Judge  
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